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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Manabu Ohta, et al.  
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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Official Action dated October 6, 2003 be extended two (1) month to February 6, 2004.

The statutory fee for the (1) month extension of time is included in the enclosed check in the amount of (\$55.00).

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